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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,611,053 (Sasa), dated September 9, 1986;

United States Patent No. 5,973,202 (Sezi et al.), dated October 26, 1999;

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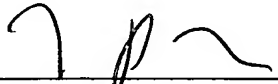
European Search Report dated October 10, 2003.

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